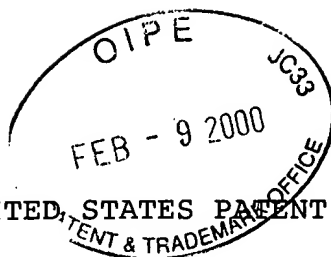


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non
English documents may be found in the Specification at page
4, lines 3-7 (Japanese Patent No. 2599763); page 4, lines
7-16 (Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 7-17648 and 5-202055).
English abstracts are enclosed for the Examiner's
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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